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Applicant(s): Dean L. Engelhardt, et al.)  
Serial No.: 08/479,997  
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For: A PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED  
NUCLEOTIDE AND AN OLIGO- OR  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE, AND OTHER  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SUCH  
PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED  
NUCLEOTIDES

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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME GROUP 1800**

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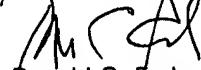
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed on January 6, 1998. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite large entity fee of \$950.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c).

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is being concurrently filed herewith.

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